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**200 CITIZENS ENERGY GROUP VOLUNTEERS, PARTNERING CONTRACTORS
REFURBISH INDY PARKS FAMILY CENTER
FOR SHARING THE DREAM**

Mayor Greg Ballard to visit with volunteers on official Day of Service Jan. 14

INDIANAPOLIS (January 11, 2011) – Two-hundred Citizens Energy Group volunteers and partnering contractors are contributing more than \$100,000 in costs and in-kind work and hundreds of employee hours to refurbish the old gym at Indy Parks' Municipal Gardens as part of a "Sharing the Dream" service project to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The official Day of Service takes place Friday, Jan. 14, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The public is invited to celebrate Dr. King's birthday on Jan. 17 at Municipal Gardens with an open house showcasing the volunteer's hard work.

Sharing the Dream 2011 marks Citizens Energy Group's third such project with Indy Parks and the Indianapolis Parks Foundation, whose mission is to enhance the recreational, educational and cultural life of the Indianapolis community by fostering support and private funding. Citizens Energy Group has contributed more than \$300,000 for improvements to Brookside Park Family Center, Martin Luther King Park's pool bathhouse and Pride Park Community Center.

WHAT: Sharing the Dream

WHO: Citizens Energy Group, volunteers, partnering contractors, Indy Parks, and the Indianapolis Parks Foundation

WHEN: Volunteer Day of Service, Jan. 14, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mayor arrives at 9:30 a.m.)
Open House, Jan. 17, 9-11 a.m.

WHERE: Municipal Gardens, South Entrance
1831 Lafayette Road



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